

PUBLIC NOTICE

PERMIT APPLICATION: NRS07.390

APPLICANT: Mark Kimbrough
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LOCATION: unnamed tributary to South Fork Blue Creek, N 35.829297°
W -87.881784°

WATERSHED DESCRIPTION: The stream is first order, seasonally intermittent.

Watershed: Tennessee River Western Valley-Beech

Hydrologic Unit Code: 060400010906

Stream Name: unnamed tributary to South Fork Blue Creek

Stream Segment ID: not assessed

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| Designated Uses: | fish and aquatic life | not assessed |
| | irrigation | not assessed |
| | livestock watering and wildlife | not assessed |
| | recreation | not assessed |

Assessment Date: not assessed

Exceptional Tennessee Waters: no

Surrounding Land Use: The stream is first order, seasonally intermittent. The existing watershed is about 80 acres that is predominantly woodland.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The applicant proposes to construct an earthen dam and impound waters to form a lake. About 1500 feet of stream would be impacted.

In accordance with the Tennessee Antidegradation Statement (Rule 1200-4-3-.06), the division has determined that the proposed activity will result in de-minimis degradation to water quality.

This public notice may be viewed on the internet at:
<http://www.state.tn.us/environment/wpc/ppo/arap>.

PERMIT COORDINATOR: Robert Baker

No decision has been made whether to issue or deny this permit. The purpose of this notice is to inform interested parties of this permit application and to ask for comments and information necessary to determine possible impacts to water quality. Persons wishing to comment on the proposal are invited to submit written comments to the department. Written comments must be received within **thirty days of the date that this notice is posted**. Comments will become part of the record and will be considered in the final decision. The applicant's name and permit number should be referenced.

Interested persons may also request in writing that the department hold a public hearing on this application. The request must be filed within the comment period, indicate the interest of the person requesting it, the reasons that the hearing is warranted, and the water quality issues being raised. When there is sufficient public interest in water quality issues, the department will hold a public hearing.

The permit application, supporting documentation including detailed plans and maps, and related comments are available at the department's address for review and/or copying.

The department's address is:

Tennessee Department of Environment & Conservation
Division of Water Pollution Control, Natural Resources Section
7th Floor L & C Annex
401 Church Street
Nashville, TN 37243

In deciding whether to issue or deny a permit, the department will consider all comments of record and the requirements of applicable federal and state laws. In making this decision, a determination will be made regarding the lost value of the resource compared to the value of any proposed mitigation. The department shall consider practicable alternatives to the alteration. The department shall also consider loss of waters or habitat, diminishment in biological diversity, cumulative or secondary impacts to the water resource, and adverse impact to unique, high quality, or impaired waters.



